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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 18th, 1890

NOTICE  
Communications respecting advertisements, sub-  
scriptions, printing, binding, &c. should be addressed  
to "The Press," only, and special business matters  
to the Manager.  
Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not  
ordered for a fixed period will be continued until  
countermanded.  
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sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.  
After that hour the price will be 10% extra.  
Telegraphic Address Press. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
PAINTING, ETC., ETC.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 24th July, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at the Residence of A. S. Watson, Esq.,  
No. 8, Bellvue Terrace—  
A quantity of his  
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
(Mostly Mahogany-made) and  
comprising—  
DRAWING ROOM TABLE, UPHOL-  
STERED IN RED AND WHITE  
SILK AND EMBROIDERED VELVET, Large  
MANTLE MIRROR, Teak and Walnut  
FRAMES, MARBLE TOP CONSOLES,  
English and German TOP BLACK-  
WOOD TABLES, Polished Steel and Brass  
FENDER and IRONS, with Glass Tiles,  
CHIFFONIER, MIRROR, BRACKETS,  
FIRE LITTOGRAPHY, PAINTINGS,  
FANCY MARBLE GROUP, Very  
Fine CLOSET and other VASES and  
ORNAMENTS, French Gilt MANTLE-  
CLOCK, LACE CURTAINS, CENTRE  
CARPET, ETC., &c., &c.  
Large EXTENSION DINING-TABLE,  
MOROCCO COVERED DINING-ROOM  
SUITE, Very Fine and Large MARBLE-  
TOP SIDEBOARD with Glass Book, MAR-  
BLE TOP BUFFET, Mahogany OVER-  
MANTLE, 14 DAY MARBLE MANTLE  
CLOCK, DINNER and DESSERT SETS,  
ELEGANT PLATED GLASS and CROCK-  
ERY WARE, &c., &c.  
HALF CLOTH, JAPANESE CABINET,  
STAIR CLOTH, &c., &c.; Iron and Brass  
MOUNTED BEDSTEAD with Patent Wire  
Mattress, &c., &c.; SINGLE WARDROBE  
with late Glass Door BEDROOM FURNI-  
TURE, &c., &c., &c.  
Also  
A quantity of FLOWERS, PLANTS, and  
FERNS in POTS.  
Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale,  
and the above will be on view on WEDNES-  
DAY NEXT.  
TERMS OF SALE—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1890. (1640)

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.  
THE Meeting of the Members of this Club,  
called for Friday, the 18th instant, is  
POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 25th inst.,  
at 5 p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel. The exact  
form which the proposed Grant of Land by the  
Government to the Club is to take is still under  
consideration of the Club, and Members are  
respectfully requested to acquiesce in the  
Postponement, so that a definite statement may  
be laid before them at the Meeting.  
Business to be done before the  
Meeting.  
1.—Confirm Minutes of previous Meeting.  
2.—Discussion of proposed Memorandum and  
Articles of Association.  
3.—Election of General Committee (by ballot).  
4.—Vote of Thanks to the Government for  
grant of land.  
W. H. YOUNG,  
Hon. Secy. pro tem. (1564)  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1890.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
WILL PUBLISH ON  
MONDAY, 21st JULY.  
PRICE 2s.  
The Third Edition, greatly enlarged of their  
DOLLARS AND STERLING  
EXCHANGE TABLES  
FROM  
2/8 to 4/—  
according by eighths of a Penny.  
Just Published, PRICE, 50 CENTS.  
Papers on Self-Immolation by Fire, and on  
Avaricious habits of the Court, by D. J. Mac-  
gowan, M.D.  
KELLY & WALSH, LD.,  
Printers, Publishers, and Booksellers. (12)

THEATRE ROYAL.  
TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), 18th JULY.  
Positively the last night but One.  
HARRY STANLEY'S OPERA  
COMPANY.  
The Strongest, Operatic, Burlesque, and Dramatic  
Company that has ever visited China, and  
the only Company that has played for  
35 consecutive Nights in Hongkong.  
TO-NIGHT FRIDAY FOR FRIDAY  
TO-NIGHT THE LAST FRIDAY  
TO-NIGHT "EAST LYNNE" FRIDAY  
SATURDAY LAST NIGHT  
"THE CROOKED HEEL"  
with a Grand Cast of Characters.  
PRICES, AS USUAL.  
Box Office open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at  
Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.  
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE Company's Steamer  
"PHRA CHOM KHAO."  
Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th inst.,  
at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
YUE FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th July, 1890. (1638)

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND  
ADELAIDE.  
(Calling at Port Darwin & Queensland  
Ports, and taking through Cargo to New-  
Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)  
The Steamship  
"AIRLINE."  
Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above  
Ports WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at  
10 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
YUE FAT HONG, Agents.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of  
10 per cent. per annum for the six  
months ending 30th June, 1890, will be payable  
on the 23rd inst., on which date DIVIDEND  
WARRANTS may be obtained on application at  
the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road  
Central.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 28th  
inst. both days inclusive.

THE HONGKONG MARINE, LIMITED.  
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM ADELMORE, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all goods are being landed at  
their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon,  
whence and/or from the wharves delivery may  
be obtained.  
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.  
TO-DAY.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer must be pre-  
sented to the undersigned on or before the 24th  
inst., or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be issued by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1890. (1630)

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
AND BOMBAY.  
Having connection with Company's Mail  
Steamers to ADELMORE, LONDON, PENANG,  
TRIESTE, VENICE, and ROME.  
The Company's Steamship  
"WELPMORNE."  
Captain G. Wallischow, will be despatched on  
above on the 26th inst., at Noon, taking Cargo at  
through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN  
GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADELMORE.  
Cargo will not be received on Board after  
3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.  
For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
DAVID SARSON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Wines and Spirits of which are excellent quality and

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The same being specially selected by our

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PORTS. (For full details and general use)

Case. Per Bot.

A. Alto Douro, good quality,

Green Cap, 12 1.10

B. Vintage, superior quality,

Red Cap, 12 1.10

C. Fine Old Vintage, superior

quality, Black Cap, 12 1.25

D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra

superior, Violet Cap, 18 1.50

SHERBET.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Cap, 6 0.60

B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Cap, 7.50 0.75

C. Maudslayi Pale Natural

Sherry, White Cap, 10 1.00

CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale

Natural Sherry, Red Cap, 10 1.00

D. Very Superior Old Dry, Pale

Natural Sherry, Red Cap, 12 1.10

E. Extra Superior Old Dry, Pale

Natural Sherry, Red Cap, 12 1.10

F. Dry, very fine quality,

Black Seal Cap, 14 1.25

GLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret,

Red Cap, 4 84.50

B. St. Estephe, Red Cap, 4 84.50

C. St. Julien, Red Cap, 4 84.50

D. La Rose, Red Cap, 4 84.50

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red

Cap, 12 1.10

B. Superior Very Old Cognac,

Red Cap, 14 1.25

C. Very Old Cognac,

Red Cap, 18 1.50

D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old

Liquor, Red Cap, 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. The Best Black, White Cap,

8 0.75

B. Watson's Black, Blue Cap,

8 0.75

C. Watson's Black, Green Cap,

8 0.75

D. Watson's Black, Red Cap,

10 1.00

E. Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap,

12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green

Cap, 8 0.75

B. John Jameson's Fine Old,

Green Cap, 10 1.00

C. John Jameson's Very Fine

Old, Green Cap, 12 1.10

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap,

4.50 0.40

B. Fine Unsweetened, White

Cap, 4.50 0.40

C. Fine A. V. H. Cap, 5.50 0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Cap, 12 1.00

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Benedictine, Maroonish,

Caracas, Heering's Cherry Cordia,

Chartrons, Dr. Sileight's,

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EXCHANGE at 34 7/8, with the probability

of a further rise must make the holders of

silver securities feel happier than they have

done for a good many years past. But how

long will it last? Is a question that con-

cerns. There are croakers who think it

will not last long. Among these is the

Times. In an article of the 7th June,

in which the shape in which the Silver

Bill would be finally passed by the United

States Legislature was fairly accurately pre-

dicted, the great London journal said:-

"There is already silver enough in the world

to flood the United States and to drive

gold, and it is likely that one of the

early consequences of the Silver Bill will

be to give a stimulus to the production of

silver, and to bring into the market the

hoards now held by several European Go-

vernments. We may thus look for a reac-

tion. The price of silver may go up for a

time, but it will not less probably go down

again. The rise. In any case, must be

great before it will be as advantageous to

debtors to pay their debts in gold as in

silver. But with a plethora of silver what

place will be left for gold? In due course

gold will be more displaced, until the

United States have choice between two

alternatives, either to let their gold go, or

to repeal their new currency law and let

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Bank for the past year will be, we under-

stand, 30s and 6d bonus.

The Director of the Observatory in his

Metereological Report yesterday, says that

the season has been unusually dry, and that

the amount of rain has been less than in

any year since 1860.

The Chinaman who is charged at Penang

with the murder of a woman, has been com-

mitted to trial at the Assize, having been

allowed in the sum of \$50.

As will be seen in our advertisement columns,

the meeting of the members and friends of the

Hongkong Athletic Club, which was held

at the Club, has again been postponed for

some time.

The following are the names of the day for

next Monday's meeting of the Legislative

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1. Financial Minutes.

2. Report of the Finance Committee (No. 19-20).

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